



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith  
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Examiner: Ricardo M. Pizarro  
Title: *Media Access Control Scheme for  
Serially Linked Devices*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.